

REMARKS

Initially, Applicant's attorney wishes to thank Examiner Joerger for her courtesy in granting a recent interview during which proposed amendments to the claims were discussed as was the support for the description of the operation of the invention as defined in the claims.

Claims 1, 12 and 13 have each been amended in order to define the suction holder as being compressible in the vertical direction so as to achieve the desired bending motion. That compression can be effected by the bellows type construction or a telescoping construction.

Claims 12 and 13 have been corrected to specify that the separator frame is movable relative to the lifter frame.

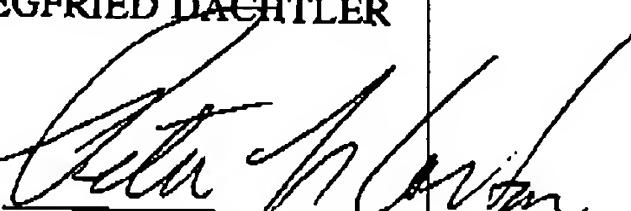
It is respectfully submitted that these amendments to the claims cure the objections that had been noted and that the Examiner has previously indicated the allowability of the subject matter of the claims.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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